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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/754,406 First Named Applicant: Songjie Xu
 Examiner: Thomas Stevens Art Unit: 2123 Status of Application: Pending
Non-final OA

Tentative Participants:

(1) David Weiss (2) Raimond Saleniekis

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: April 27, 2006 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM) EDT

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

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